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Dear Examiner Gauthier:

With reference to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 26, 2006 for 09/707,987, please be advised that we have not received an acknowledgement/consideration of prior art from our Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed July 11, 2005.

For your convenience, enclosed herewith is a copy of the IDS as filed on July 11, 2005. Because the due date to file payment of the Issue Fee is April 26, 2006, immediate action is respectfully requested.

Laura A. Howeth, Paralegal
For Attorney of Record, David L. McCombs

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited reference is in fact material, is in fact prior art, or that no better art exists.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the United States filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311 (37 CFR §1.97(c)).

It is hereby certified that the item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was received from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date thereof. A copy of the communication is submitted herewith (37 CFR §1.97 (e)(1)).

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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